

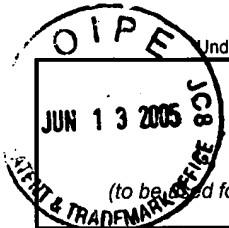
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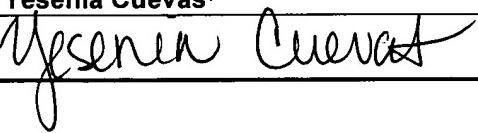
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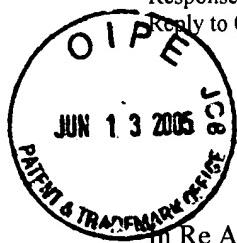
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Group Art Unit: 1615

Filing Date: February 5, 2004

Examiner: Blessing M. FUBARA

Title: FORMULATION OF AN ERODIBLE, GASTRIC RETENTIVE ORAL DOSAGE FORM  
USING IN VITRO DISINTEGRATION TEST DATA

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Responsive to the non-final Office Action for this matter, which bears a mailing date of March 8, 2005, please reconsider this application in light of the amendments and remarks set forth in this paper. The fee for a one-month extension accompanies this filing.

### LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims is set forth on pages 2 to 4 of this paper.

### REMARKS:

Applicants' arguments in support of this application are presented in the remarks set forth on pages 5 to 11 of this paper.

### ATTACHMENT:

Attached to the end of this paper is a copy of Chapter 15 from J.G. Wagner, BIOPHARMACEUTICS AND RELEVANT PHARMACOKINETICS, Ch. 15, Drug Intelligence Publications, Hamilton, IL (1971).

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